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FOR SECRETARY OF LABOR MARSHALL FROM AMBASSADOR HINTON

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ELAB, EEC
SUBJ: CONSULTATIONS ON UNEMPLOYMENT

1. AS THE COMMUNITY SEARCHES FOR WAYS TO COPE WITH
RECORD UNEMPLOYMENT (5.2 MILLION AT LAST COUNT), WE
HAVE HAD AN INCREASING NUMBER OF INQUIRIES FROM EC
COMMISSION OFFICIALS ABOUT U.S. EFFORTS TO DEAL WITH
ITS OWN UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM. CLEARLY, CONSULTATIONS
BETWEEN THE U.S. LABOR DEPARTMENT AND THE COMMISSION
ON THIS AND OTHER SUBJECTS IN THE EMPLOYMENT FIELD
WOULD BE TIMELY AND MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL.

2. TO GET SUCH A DIALOGUE STARTED, I WOULD LIKE TO
RENEW MY INVITATION TO YOU TO VISIT EC HEADQUARTERS IN
BRUSSELS. COMMISSION VICE PRESIDENT VREDELING (WHO
HANDLES SOCIAL AFFAIRS) IS ANXIOUS TO MEET YOU AND TO
LAUNCH INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS WITH THE USG IN THE
EMPLOYMENT AND SOCIAL AREAS.

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3. I RECALL THAT IN OUR CONVERSATION IN WASHINGTON IN
FEBRUARY YOU EXPRESSED A STRONG INTEREST IN VISITING
THE EC COMMISSION AT YOUR EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY. AT
THAT TIME YOU MENTIONED THAT YOU WOULD PROBABLY BE
VISITING SEVERAL SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRIES IN OCTOBER,
AND WOULD TRY TO STOP IN BRUSSELS COMING OR GOING.
I AGAIN URGE YOU TO DO SO, IF AT ALL FEASIBLE.

ALTERNATIVELY, WOULD YOU AUTHORIZE ME TO INVITE VREDELING
TO MEET WITH YOU THIS FALL IN WASHINGTON?

4. AS YOU KNOW, WE ALREADY CARRY ON A DIALOGUE WITH THE
EUROPEAN COMMUNITY OVER A BROAD RANGE OF ECONOMIC AND
POLITICAL ISSUES. UP TILL NOW, THE EMPLOYMENT AREAS
HAVE BEEN NEGLECTED. I HOPE YOU WILL HELP US CORRECT
THIS SIGNIFICANT OMISSION.HINTON

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